(b) whether it is also a fact that there is a lot of over-invoicing done when these machineries are imported;

(c) whether Government have ever nabbed the culprits;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what is the punishment meted out to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

Filling up of posts of CMD in Banks

2080. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Indian Express dated 1st December, 1999, under the heading "Ministry sitting tight on bank CEO appointments";

(b) if so, what are the names of public sectors banks where the post of C.M.D. are laying vacant and since when; and

(c) what are the reasons for not filling up the posts of C.M.D. in those banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present the post of Chairman and Managing Director are vacant in Canara Bank and Bank of Baroda with effect from 1st June, 1999 and 1st December, 1999 respectively.

(c) Action has been initiated to fill up these vacancies.

PNB Officers involved in CBI case

2081. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA:
SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 709 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th